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**THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.**

**BY SPECIAL REQUEST,
PROFESSOR HENNICKE
AND
MADAME STELLA**

will give their **FIRST and ONLY MIDDAY
MATINEE**
For Schools, Families, and Children,
TOMORROW AFTERNOON, May 8th. 1880.

Doors open at 2 o'clock, precisely at 3.
 Half Price to all parts of the Theatre.
 Longing, 4th May, 1880. [792]

THEATRE ROYAL
 CITY HALL.
 ENGAGED EXPRESSLY FOR THE OCCASION.
 TOMORROW EVENING, MAY 5TH, 1880.
 FAREWELL APPEARANCE.
 PROFESSOR HENNICKE
 AND
 MADAME STELLA
 AND
 COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT
 TO
 MR. THOMAS KING.

in the East.

DOUBLE PROGRAMME.

this their Last Appearance in Hong-kong and

GRAND GIFT DISTRIBUTION,

which occasion Mr. KING will, at the Inter-

mission, give away

ONE DOUBLE-BARREL SPORTING

GUN

(ke Bore, Central-Fire), by the Eminent

Makers W. W. GREENE & Co.,

Nott Value £25.

For First-class Ticket Holders only ;

And also

OUR VALUABLE PRIZES.

For Second-class Ticket Holders.

TEARANCE IN HONGKONG.

Reservel Seats	\$2.00.
Second Class	\$1.00.

Seats open at 8.30, commencing promptly at 9. Tickets may be obtained, and Seats secured. Coupon Numbers for the Prize Distribution. Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co's. Plan is now open.

REMARKS:

is Valuable Prize to be secured for Prize Limitation only.

is now on view at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co's. Early application for Seats is solicited, and the Coupons can be properly arranged. Tickets are on hand.

FOR MANILA
 THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR NEW
 ZEALAND)
 THE Eastern and Australian Mail Steam
 Company's Steamer
 "BRISBANE"
 is despatched as above on SATURDAY,
 15th instant, at 4 P.M.
 Freight and Passage, apply to
 H.B. LIVINGSTON & Co.
 Hongkong, 7th May, 18-0. [77]

THE EASTERN EXTENSION AUST-
 RALASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH
 COMPANY, LIMITED.

DE LATION TO MANILA will be OPENED FOR
 SUBMISSION OF TELEGRAMS TO-MORROW,
 instant.
 The Rate from Hongkong to Manila will be
 TWENTY PER CENT. plus 10 per Cent. [1w778
 Hongkong, 7th May, 1880.
 UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
 CANTON.
 NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
 A FIRST BONUS OF TWENTY-FIVE PER
 CENT. upon Contributions, and an INTERIM
 DIVIDEND OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY
 MILLIERS PER SHARE for the year 1878 will be
 payable on TUESDAY, the 11th instant.
 Shareholders may be had on application at the

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary. 1779

Hongkong, 6th May, 1880.

NOTICE.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

During the next THREE MONTHS the Company's Steamers from China will proceed DIRECT TO LONDON, leaving Hongkong on the following dates:—

DATE.	SHIP.	TONS.
31st May	THIBET	2,583.
14th June	PSALIA	2,900.
	PSALIA	2,732.

12th July
26th July AKONA 3,091.
26th August RAVENNA 3,600.
A. McIVER,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1880. 1772

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the
Underigned until Noon To-MORROW,
the 8th of May, for RECONSTRUCTING a
part of the WALLS of C. ALBRED at KOWLOON,
and separately, for Sundry REPAIRS to BUILD-
INGS, &c.

Further information may be obtained on Ap-
plication.

JOHN BRENNER,
Naval Storeskeeper.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1890. 1714
YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
NOTICE.
 In accordance with the Articles of Agreement the Directors have declared a **DIVIDEND** to **POLICYHOLDERS** for the 12 Months ending 31st December, 1879, of **TWENTY-ONE PER CENT** ON THE NET PREMIUM CONTRIBUTED, payable at our Office, on and after the 17th ultimo.
 Policyholders are requested to send in Particulars of their Contributions:
 By Order of the Directors. **RUSSELL & Co.,**
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1900.
DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS
 &c., from
NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO. LIMITED
 GLASGOW,
 can be had in any quantity on application to
THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 5th March, 1899. 148

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it deposited an air-tight bottle containing


session. It really seems a life-time since
first trouble of the Cañon business commenced.

of their countryman before the English read
and they, as well as Englishmen, must since

stanta, there remained a balance for distribution of 23,500. A dividend of 10 per cent. was to be paid on the 20th March.—*Friend of India.*

1. Indicate any increases over the mean average of 11 significant.

2. RATE.—The hours of rate for the previous 24 hours (not are registered from 1 to 24, and the quantity of water—discharged in inches, tens and thousands.



MAILS EXPECTED

THE FRENCH MAIL.
The M. M. steamer *Frédauddy*, with the next
high mail, left Saigon at 10 A.M. on the 8th,
and may be expected here on the 9th instant.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The O. and O. steamer *Belgie*, with the next
American mail, left Yokohama on the morning
of the 4th, and may be expected to arrive here
on the 10th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in
connection with this paper is the one published
in the official gazette, and is to be taken as
the only correct one.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE
for Manila.—Per *Emeralda*, to-morrow, the instant, at 3.30 P.M.
for Amoy and Tamsui.—Per *Hailong*, to-morrow, the 8th instant, at 4.30 P.M.
for Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Yinglo*, to-morrow, the 8th instant, at 5 P.M.
for Hankow.—Per *Gloria Castle*, to-morrow, the 8th instant, at 5 P.M.
for Yokohama.—Per *Glencliff*, on Monday, the 10th instant, at 5 P.M.
for Straits Settlements and Bombay.—Per *Yong*, on Tuesday, the 11th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
for Cebu, Batavia, Melbourne, &c.—Per *Yong*, on Thursday, the 13th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
for Japan, via Kobe.—Per *Sagami Maru*, on

By the French Packet "ANADY,"
to be despatched on SATURDAY, the 8th
with Mails to and through the United
Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon,
to Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon,
(via Madras), Australia, New Zealand,
Hawaii, Fiji, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

ALBANY BY THE CONTRACT PACKET "NIZAM"
a British Contract Packet "NIZAM"
for Batavia, on MONDAY, the 17th
inst. with Mails to and through the
East Kingdom and Europe, via Brindisi: to
Aden, Suez, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore,
Batavia, Amboyna, Java, Sumatra, and
Malacca, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
It is the best opportunity for forwarding Cor-
respondence to Mauritius, E. Africa, the Cape,
Seydeland, and Assension.
—This Packet carries no mails for the
—Indian Colonies.

—FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT
MAILS.

—PREPARE FOR MAIL—DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE.
Money Order Office closes. Post Office
closes, except the night box, which is always

DAY OF DEPARTURE.
A. Post Office opens.
B. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of printed matter and patterns ceases.
C. Mail closes, except for Late Letters.
A.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee 10 cents until
A.M. when the Post Office closes entirely.
A.M. Late Letters may be posted on board packet with Late Fee of 18 Cents until
A.M. when the Post Office closes.
ENGLISH MAIL.—DAY OF DEPARTURE.
A. Money Order Office closes.
B. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of printed matter and patterns ceases.
C. Mail closes, except for Late Letters.
P.M. Letters may be posted with Late

When the Post Office closes entirely, P.M., Late Letters may be posted on board Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET

The United States Mail Packet "OCEANIC" will be despatched on MONDAY, the 10th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., and will be closed as follows:—

P.M. Registry ceases.

Post Office closes, but Letters (except Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy, Non-commissioned Officers, Army or Naval Messengers, Superintending or First Class or School Officers may send half-donno letters to the King of Siam via Brindisi or via Marseilles at the rate of four cents (two pence) each, which be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hong-Kong Stamps.

The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned Officers named above.

Passports for the United Kingdom will be forwarded to the United Kingdom by private steamer not later than the 1st of January, 1900, by the mail packets.

Private steamers leave Hongkong for the United Kingdom on about every ten days, and are from six to eight weeks on the voyage.

The letters must not exceed half an ounce. They must be addressed to the Consulate, Hongkong, and the Consulate, London, and must be sent by the express.

If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and rank must be stated in full on the letter, and the signature must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c., in full.

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regard to books or papers, nor can these be sold with Imperial Stamps.

at not Warrent Officers, viz.:--Assistant Engraver, Gunner, Boatswain, or Carpenter.

provide means of remitting small sums money to or from this Colony and between ports of China, the Postmasters and Agents in Office are allowed (but not required) to exchange Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, in condition, and in strips of at least two, as separate Stamps will be purchased. They be presented personally or accompanied note.

and the Stamps should be secured from
ration.

STAMP OFFICE.

above Office being now provided with a
die, Books of Receipts, Rent Collectors'
, &c., can be stamped beforehand in the
maner as Cheque Books. Loose receipt
can also be stamped if required.

**LIABILITY FOR THE LOSS OF A REGISTERED
LETTER.**

The Post Office is not legally responsible for
the delivery of Registered Correspondence.
Nevertheless it will be prepared to make good
the contents of such correspondence lost, while
in transit through the Post, to the extent of \$10.

That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

That the letter was securely enclosed in a safely strong envelope.

That application was made to the Post-General of Hongkong immediately after its discovery, the envelope being invariably filled with such application unless it also is so.

That the Postmaster-General is satisfied that he has lost covered whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal Administration in China, that it was not seized by any person on the part of the sender, by destruction, fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employ of the Hongkong Post Office.

to fragile articles such as portraits, books, handsomely bound books, &c., which their destination, although in a broken or damaged condition.

